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Charleston church's 1st service since shooting hopes to heal

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CHARLESTON, South Carolina (AP) — Four days after it welcomed a young stranger who sat for prayer and then allegedly opened fire, the Emanuel African Methodist Episcopal Church held its first worship service with themes of love and healing, plus a note of defiance.

"Some folks might need some more time in order to walk in," said the Rev. Norvel Goff, who was appointed to lead the historic black Charleston church after Emanuel's senior pastor, the Rev. Clementa Pinckney, was fatally shot along with eight others during a Bible study group.

"But for those of us who are here this morning ... because the doors of Mother Emanuel are open on this Sunday, it sends a message to every demon in hell and on earth."

The church's air conditioning did little to fight the heat of extra bodies in the sanctuary. Many stood, some holding small children, to shout their praises. Police officers stood watch over the worshippers at one of the oldest black congregations in the U.S. South. Some congregation members stood to applaud when Goff thanked law enforcement for their response to the shooting, which once again called up deep questions about race, and guns, in America. A 21-year-old white suspect, Dylann Roof, faces murder charges.

A black sheet was draped over Pinckney's usual



A group of church members greet each other before entering the Emanuel AME Church for a worship service, Sunday, June 21, 2015, in Charleston, S.C. Members of the church are returning to their sanctuary today to worship, marking the reopening to the public following a deadly shooting during a Bible study session.

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chair, which sat empty. At least one parishioner knelt down in front of it and prayed.

Goff acknowledged it was Father's Day and said: "The only way evil can triumph is for good folks to sit down and do nothing."

Later Sunday, people were gathering on the Arthur Ravenel Bridge to join hands in solidarity. The bridge's namesake is a former state lawmaker and

a vocal supporter of the Confederate flag carried by pro-slavery, secessionist forces in the American Civil War. The shootings have renewed calls for the flag to be removed from the South Carolina Statehouse grounds. Photographs of Roof, along with a purported hate-filled manifesto online, showed him holding Confederate flags.

Less than two miles (three kilometers) from the church,

someone vandalized a Confederate monument, spray-painting "Black Lives Matter" on the statue. The slogan emerged during protests over police killings of unarmed black men in several U.S. cities over the past year.

City workers used a tarp to cover up the graffiti, police said.

Photos on local news websites from before the tarp was put up showed the

graffiti in bright red paint, along with the message "This is the problem. #RACIST."

Around the country, pastors asked people to pray for Charleston.

In a sign of resilience, the church's Wednesday night Bible study is expected to continue as normal next week, said Emanuel member Harold Washington, 75. "We didn't change a thing," he said. □



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Huckabee: Confederate battle flag should be up to state

KEVIN FREKING
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Former Arkansas Gov. Mike Huckabee and other Republican presidential contenders are staying clear of the Confederate flag debate in South Carolina, saying it's an issue that should be decided by the state, not the federal government.

The flag flown by the secessionist southern states during the 1861-1865 American Civil War is a symbol of racism to some, of Southern pride to others. The flag remains on the South Carolina Statehouse grounds, but some want it moved to another location behind the Capitol, or removed entirely. Mitt Romney, the Republican nominee for president in 2012, has called for the flag's immediate removal in the wake of Wednesday evening's fatal shootings of nine black people at a Charleston church.

"Everyone's being baited with this question as if somehow that has any-



The Confederate flag flies near the South Carolina Statehouse, Friday, June 19, 2015, in Columbia, S.C. Associated Press

thing to do whatsoever with running for president," Huckabee said Sunday on NBC's "Meet the Press." "My position is it most certainly does not."

Fellow Republican Rick Santorum gave a similar ar-

gument.

"My opinion is that we should let the people of South Carolina go through the process of making this decision," the former Pennsylvania senator said on ABC's "This Week."

South Carolina was the last state to fly the Confederate battle flag from its Capitol dome until a compromise in 2000 moved the flag to a 30-foot (nine-meter) flagpole on Statehouse grounds. The debate over

the flag carries political risks for Republican candidates seeking to appeal to South Carolina conservatives who support displaying the flag on public grounds.

The state holds the nation's third presidential nominating contest in February and the outcome could play a major role in the wide-open 2016 Republican primary campaign.

Romney tweeted about the Confederate flag on Saturday that

"To many, it is a symbol of racial hatred. Remove it now to honor #Charleston victims."

The former Massachusetts governor joins President Barack Obama and civil rights leaders in calling for the flag to come down as the nation grapples with Wednesday's slayings.

The man charged with the crimes, Dylann Roof, held the Confederate flag in a photograph on a website and displayed the flags of defeated white-supremacist governments in South Africa and Rhodesia on his Facebook page. □

Few clues in Detroit party shooting that killed 1, hurt 11



Detroit Police Chief James Craig talks to reporters, Sunday, June 21, 2015, near the scene of a block party where three men exchanged gunfire on Saturday in Detroit

Associated Press

DAVID N. GOODMAN
Associated Press
DETROIT (AP) — A wall of silence surrounds a shootout at a block party in Detroit that left a 19-year-old gun-

man dead and 11 other people wounded, police Chief James Craig said Sunday from the site where about 300 people had barbecued and celebrated hours earlier.

Standing on basketball courts where the shooting happened about 8:30 p.m. Saturday, Craig said officers are seeking two men believed to have exchanged gunfire with the victim, Malik Jones. So far, he said, witnesses and the injured haven't been much help.

"This is a passionate plea for the neighborhood to say something and step up," Craig said. "We are fortunate we don't have any young children recovering from a gunshot wound."

Residents have been reluctant to cooperate with police, the chief acknowledged, with witnesses apparently concerned that they may put themselves at risk.

"I understand the fear ... but are we going to let these urban terrorists take over our city?" Craig asked. "This must end. We are fighting hard ... but we cannot do it alone."

Four women and seven men were injured, the oldest of them 47.

All were either in stable condition at hospitals or back home on Sunday, Craig said.

According to the chief, the 19-year-old had been shot and wounded recently and Saturday's exchange of gunfire was believed to be in retaliation. □

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Manhunt for escaped killers shifts after possible sighting

FRIENDSHIP, New York (AP) — The manhunt for two convicted murderers who escaped from a northern New York prison focused on a rural area near the Pennsylvania border Sunday after an unconfirmed but credible report of a sighting shifted the search to the other end of the state. Hundreds of law enforcement officers walked railroad tracks and checked car trunks as a helicopter flew back and forth over the town of Friendship, where state police said a woman on Saturday reported seeing two men who re-

sembled the convicts near a railroad line that runs along a county road. The intense hunt that had focused for two weeks around the prison near the Canadian border was quickly refocused on a rural, mountainous area 350 miles (565 kilometers) away, dotted with trailers, summer homes and other potential hideouts. "We will search under every rock, behind every tree and structure until we are confident that that area is secure," State Police Maj. Michael J. Cerretto said at a news conference.

But the state police added in a statement Sunday evening that "a primary focus of the search" is still the area around far northern Dannemora, where David Sweat and Richard Matt used power tools to break out of the maximum-security Clinton Correctional Facility on June 6. After getting the call about the possible sighting Saturday, police interviewed the witness at length and decided she was credible and the tip bore investigating, Cerretto said. He said 300 officers were involved in the search in Friendship



Law enforcement search in the St. Roch neighborhood for a man wanted in the fatal shooting of a New Orleans Police officer Saturday, June 20, 2015, in New Orleans.

Associated Press

and neighboring Amity. Authorities said Friday that two men fitting the descriptions of Sweat and Matt had been seen a week ago in Steuben County, east of Allegany County. Two men were seen walking near a rail yard in Erwin on June 13, and then seen the next day in Lindley, heading toward the Pennsylvania border. Cerretto wouldn't say whether there had been any further reports of sightings Sunday. Two railroads in the area, the Western New York & Pennsylvania and the Norfolk Southern, referred inquiries Sunday to the state police. State police asked residents who live around Friendship to be on alert, warning that the escapees are "very

dangerous" and should not be approached. "I was a little concerned. You have these guys running around. You don't know where they are," resident Darryl Ross told The Leader newspaper. "I have a house with a big cellar and a big garage. I cleared the house. I had firearm protection." Sweat, 35, was serving a life sentence without parole for killing a sheriff's deputy. Matt, 48, was doing 25 years to life for the 1997 kidnap, torture and hacksaw dismemberment of his former boss. Prison worker Joyce Mitchell remained in custody on charges she helped the two men escape by providing them hacksaw blades, chisels and other tools. She has pleaded not guilty. □

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New Orleans police arrest suspect in killing of officer

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NEW ORLEANS (AP) — After an intense 24-hour manhunt, New Orleans police Sunday arrested a man believed to have shot and killed a police officer while wearing handcuffs as he was being transported to jail. Travis Boys, 33, was still wearing his broken handcuffs when a rookie officer and his trainer spotted him trying to board a city bus Sunday morning, said Police Superintendent Michael Harrison. "To my understanding, he got on the bus after spotting the officers. And the officers saw that and then he got off the bus and then was apprehended," Harrison told reporters, while standing in front of a memorial to the city's fallen police officers.

But questions remain about where the gun used to kill Officer Daryle Holloway, 45, came from and how Boys hid from an intense law enforcement search. Authorities took Boys to a hospital for treatment of apparent dehydration, Harrison said. Video by WVUE-TV showed Boys strapped onto a gurney and being put into an ambulance, his head slumped over. He will be booked on charges of first-degree murder of a police officer, aggravated escape and illegal possession of a firearm, as well as the aggravated battery charge for which he was originally arrested on Friday night, Harrison said. Harrison said authorities are investigating how he got the gun that was used to shoot the officer. The officer's gun was in his hol-

ster and not used, Harrison said. Authorities recovered two weapons in the police vehicle — a .38-caliber revolver that had been used in the initial aggravated battery for which Boys had been arrested and a .40-caliber Smith and Wesson that was used to shoot the officer, Harrison said. Boys was frisked before being transported, so authorities are trying to figure out where the gun came from, Harrison said. "We're going to find out how that happened to ensure that that absolutely never happens again," Harrison said.



This undated photo provided by the City of New Orleans shows Travis Boys. The New Orleans Police Department said Officer Daryle Holloway was shot while transporting Travis Boys, who managed to get his handcuffed hands from behind his back to the front, grab a firearm and shoot the officer.

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The city was the scene of an intense manhunt Saturday, as rifle-toting police in bullet-proof vests, some with trained canines, searched for Boys, checking backyards and crawl

spaces under houses. Helicopters assisting in the search circled overhead. At one point, Harrison said, officers Saturday located Boys in a stolen truck and gave chase. □



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Texas abortion law teed up for Supreme Court review

MARK SHERMAN
Associated Press

WASHINGTON (AP) — Abortion is back before the U.S. Supreme Court, and the justices could signal by the end of June whether they are likely to take up the biggest case on the contentious subject in nearly a quarter-century. If the court steps in, the hearing and the eventual ruling would come amid the 2016 presidential campaign. The court is considering an emergency appeal from abortion providers in Texas, who want the justices

to block two provisions of a state law that already has forced the closure of roughly half the licensed abortion clinics in the state. Ten of the remaining 19 clinics will have to shut their doors by July 1, without an order from the Supreme Court. The Texas law is among a wave of state measures in recent years that have placed restrictions on when in a pregnancy abortions may be performed, imposed limits on abortions using drugs instead of surgery, and increased standards for clinics and the



In a Tuesday July 2, 2013 file photo, pro-abortion rights supporter Yatzel Sabat, left, and anti-abortion protestor Amanda Reed demonstrate at the state Capitol in Austin, Texas.

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doctors who work in them. The Texas case involves the last of these categories. The provisions at issue require clinics to meet hospital-like surgical standards and also call on doctors who work in the clinics to have admitting privileges at a nearby hospital. Republican presidential candidate Rick Perry signed the law in 2013 when he was the state's governor. Backers of the law say those are common-sense measures intended to protect women. Abortion rights groups say the regulations have only one aim: to make it harder, if not impossible, for women to get abortions in Texas. The case could be attractive to the justices because it might allow them to give more definition to the key phrase from their last big abortion ruling, Planned

Parenthood v. Casey, in 1992. States generally can regulate abortion unless doing so places "an undue burden" on a woman's right to get an abortion. "Courts have been fumbling for years about what does it mean to be undue under Casey," said Priscilla Smith, a Yale Law School professor and defender of abortion rights. Some abortion opponents also see the case as a strong candidate for Supreme Court review. "The likelihood of this case getting to the Supreme Court is very high and I think that's a good thing," said Mike Norton, senior counsel for Alliance Defending Freedom, a Christian-oriented public interest law firm. The justices blocked the two provisions once before, in November 2014 while the New Orleans-

based 5th U.S. Circuit Court of Appeals was weighing whether those parts of the law violate a woman's right to an abortion. The appeals court upheld the provisions on June 9 and has since refused to put its ruling on hold while the clinics ready their appeal to the Supreme Court. In 2013, four justices — enough to hear an appeal — said the high court probably would want to weigh in. In an earlier phase of the same case, Justice Stephen Breyer wrote that the court probably would take up the controversial provisions. Since then, a different set of judges from the same appeals court has prevented Mississippi from enforcing its own admitting privileges requirement because doing so would close the last abortion clinic in the state. □

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France warns of 'explosion' if no Mideast peace

RAMALLAH, West Bank (AP)

— French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius warned Sunday of an "explosion" in the absence of Israeli-Palestinian peace efforts during a visit to the region Sunday, after Paris said it would propose a U.N. Security Council resolution to set a framework for negotiations.

The Palestinians have welcomed the initiative, hoping the international community will assume a greater role in resolving the conflict after more than two decades of failed U.S.-led peace efforts.

But Israeli Prime Minister Benjamin Netanyahu said Sunday he would "fiercely reject" any international demands on the talks.

Palestinian officials and French diplomats say the proposal would call for basing the borders between Israel and a future Palestinian state on the lines that existed before the 1967 war, in which Israel captured the West Bank, east Jerusalem and the Gaza Strip. It also would set a two-year deadline for an agreement.

Israel rejects a return to its pre-1967 lines, saying they are indefensible, and does

not want to set a deadline for an agreement.

"The most important thing for us is again to seek peace and security and the necessity to have two states," Fabius said Sunday after meeting with Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas. "Let's take the lessons from the past and try to move forward."

Fabius said he had spoken recently with Egypt's president and Jordan's king, and "they both told me the same thing, there is a great concern that if things continue to be frozen like this then an explosion could happen."

Earlier on Sunday a Palestinian stabbed an Israeli police officer in Jerusalem's Old City, who then shot the assailant, police said. Both men were wounded in the exchange.

On Friday, a Palestinian shot and killed an Israeli hiker in the West Bank.

Netanyahu warned at his weekly Cabinet meeting Sunday that attacks against Israelis would continue unless the world takes Israel's security concerns into account.

"In international proposals that are proposed to us, or actually are being im-



French Foreign Minister Laurent Fabius speaks during a press conference with Palestinian Foreign Minister Riyad Al-Maliki in the West Bank city of Ramallah, Sunday, June 21, 2015.

Associated Press

posed on us, there is no real addressing of Israel's security needs or other national interests of ours," he said.

At a press conference after meeting Fabius on Sunday

evening, Netanyahu reiterated Israel's demand that the Palestinians recognize it as a Jewish state. The Palestinians recognize Israel as a state, but have refused to

recognize its religious character, fearing that doing so would undermine the rights of Israel's Arab minority and demands for the return of Palestinian refugees. □



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Israel, Hamas in unspoken alliance against Gaza extremists

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KHAN YOUNIS, Gaza Strip (AP) — Nearly a year after a devastating war, Israel and Gaza's Hamas rulers appear to have formed an unspoken alliance in a common battle against the shared threat of jihadis aligned with the Islamic State group.

While Israel and Hamas remain arch-enemies, both have an interest in preserving an uneasy calm that has prevailed since the fighting ended in a cease-fire last August -- a stalemate that is largely the result of a lack of options on either side.

More than 2,200 Palestinians were killed in last year's fighting, according to Palestinian officials, and Hamas suffered heavy losses. It is isolated internationally, Gaza's economy is in tatters and reconstruction



In this Wednesday, June 10, 2015 photo, Palestinian Hamas gunmen ride on the back of a pick-up truck as they patrol the border with Israel near the southern Gaza Strip town of Khan Yunis, as Israeli military bulldozers are seen in the background.

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es. It is isolated internationally, Gaza's economy is in tatters and reconstruction

efforts have moved slowly. A renewal of hostilities would be devastating for Gaza's 1.8 million people. On the Israeli side, 73 people, including 67 soldiers, were killed in last year's fighting, and the summer-long war disrupted the lives of millions of people as they coped with repeated rocket attacks and air-raid sirens. But Hamas, which seized power in Gaza eight years ago, has survived three wars, and the cost of toppling the group would be extremely high, so Israel appears content to contain Hamas and keep things quiet.

Hamas officials say that efforts are underway, through Qatari mediators, to work out a long-term cease-fire. The deal would call for Israel to ease a stifling blockade on Gaza in exchange for Hamas pledges to disarm, the officials said, speaking on condition of anonymity because they were discussing sensitive negotiations. It is unclear whether any progress has been made in the cease-fire efforts, which

include Hamas demands to reopen sea and airports in Gaza. Israeli officials declined comment.

In the short run, the biggest threat to the quiet is a small but growing number of extremists in Gaza inspired by the Islamic State group, who have fired rockets across the heavily guarded frontier in order to undermine Hamas. The militants believe Hamas is soft on Israel and has failed to establish an Islamic state. That has transformed Israel and Hamas -- bitter enemies for nearly three decades -- into unspoken allies against a shared threat.

Nowhere is this more evident than in the southern town of Khan Yunis, where Hamas militants have been supervising work crews that are opening a road along Gaza's eastern fence with Israel. The patrols have helped preserve quiet in a volatile area used in the past by rocket-launching squads. Hamas officials say that maintaining the cease-fire is a national interest.

"A young element breaking that understanding is our responsibility and the responsibility of all of us and all the factions to stop him," said Hamas official Salah Bardawil. "Nobody should break the national understanding in a meaningless way."

The road work has been taking place as close as 150 meters (175 yards) from the border, an area that Israel in the past has made off-limits. In an unusual scene earlier this month, four Israeli military bulldozers entered a buffer zone to remove brush along the fence. Camouflaged Hamas militants approached the area but did not confront them.

"For sure, there are implicit, indirect understandings by both sides not to attack each other," said Ibrahim al-Madhoun, a Gaza analyst who is close to Hamas. "The road is a message that there is a flexible political mind in Gaza (Hamas) that can take reasonable steps in the light of any regional or international changes."

Such a scene would have been unthinkable a year ago, when Israel and Hamas battled for 50 days in their third war since the Islamic militant group -- which is sworn to Israel's destruction -- seized power in Gaza in 2007.

Hamas has honored the cease-fire that ended the war. But a number of small jihadi groups have grown increasingly active in Gaza and appear set on disrupting the calm. They dream of joining Gaza to the IS group's self-styled caliphate in Syria and Iraq, but because they are too weak to challenge Hamas directly, they have instead sought to undermine it by firing rockets at Israel. □

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Pope: 'Powers' did nil when Jews were taken to Auschwitz

FRANCES D'EMILIO
Associated Press

ROME (AP) — Pope Francis on Sunday denounced what he calls the "great powers" of the world for failing to act when there was intelligence indicating Jews, Christians, homosexuals and others were being transported to death camps in Europe during World War II.

He also decried the deaths of Christians in concentration camps in Russia under the Stalin dictatorship, which followed the war.

The pope's harsh assessments came in impromptu remarks during his visit to Turin, northern Italy, when he told young people he understands how they find it hard to trust the world.

"The great powers had photographs of the railway routes that the trains took to the concentration camps, like Auschwitz, to kill the Jews, and also the Christians, and also the Roma, also the homosexuals," Francis said, citing the death camp in Poland. "Tell me, why didn't they bomb" those railroad routes?

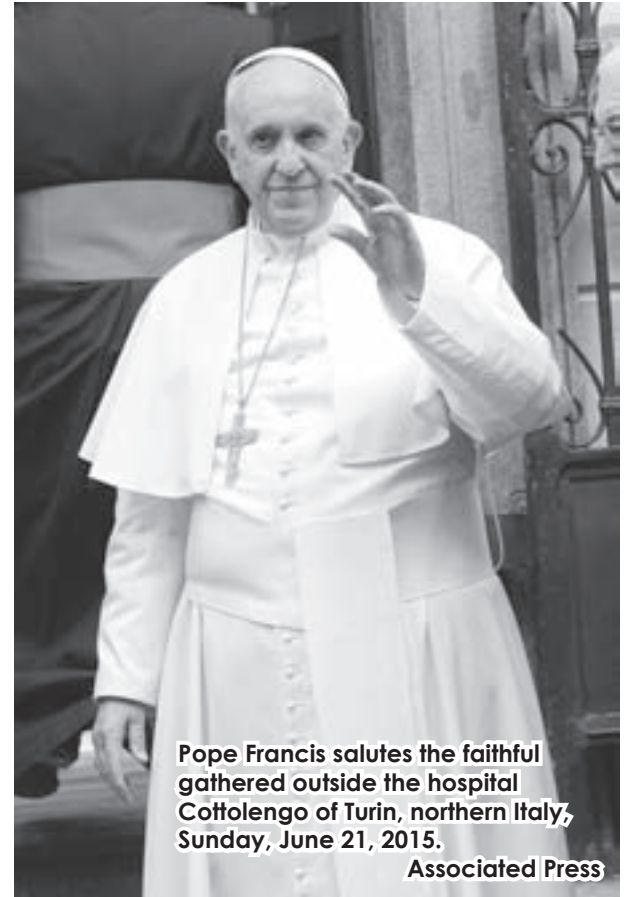
Referring to concentration camps that came "a little later" in Russia, Francis wondered aloud: "How many Christians suffered, were killed" there?

Lamenting the cynicism of world players in the 1930s and 1940s, Francis said: "the great powers divided up Europe like a cake."

He also cited what he called the "great tragedy of Armenia" in the last century. "So many died. I don't know the figure, more than a million, certainly. But where were the great powers then? They were looking the other way," the pope said. In April, the pope angered Turkey when he referred to the slaughter of Armenians by Turkish Ottomans as "genocide."

In today's world, he told the young people: "Everything is done for money." He criticized those advocating peace while manufacturing or selling arms.

Francis reiterated his view that conflicts in the world today are tantamount to "a Third World War in segments." □



Pope Francis salutes the faithful gathered outside the hospital Cottolengo of Turin, northern Italy, Sunday, June 21, 2015.

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Millions of people bend and twist their bodies for Yoga Day

NIRMALA GEORGE
Associated Press

NEW DELHI (AP) — Millions of yoga enthusiasts across the world bent and twisted their bodies in complex postures Sunday to mark the first International Yoga Day.

Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi spread his mat among rows of people, including his Cabinet members and foreign diplomats, at New Delhi's main thoroughfare, which was transformed into a sprawling exercise ground.

Thousands of people dressed in white sat on yellow mats under the Eiffel Tower, and similar events were held in Bangkok, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Beijing, Manila and other places.

Modi had lobbied the U.N. to declare June 21 as the first International Yoga Day. "We are not only celebrating a day, but we are training the human mind to begin a new era of peace and harmony," Modi told participants. "This is a program for the benefit of mankind, for a tension-free world and to spread the message of harmony."

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon welcomed the Yoga Day participants worldwide. He recalled that he tried his first Yoga asana — the tree pose — during a visit to India earlier this year and said the once he regained his balance he "began to feel a certain peace of mind."

"My hope is that yoga will



Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi lies down on a mat as he performs yoga along with thousands of Indians on Rajpath, in New Delhi, India, Sunday, June 21, 2015. Associated Press

give people everywhere the sense and the oneness we need to work together to live in harmony and usher in a life of dignity for all," Ban said.

Schoolchildren, bureaucrats, homemakers, soldiers and ordinary folk took part in the exercise, held in all Indian state capitals. In Modi's home state of Gujarat, yoga events were organized at nearly 30,000 places, state officials said. In Taipei, more than 2,000 participants rolled out mats and performed 108 rounds of the "sun salutation" — the sequence of poses often practiced at the beginning of a routine as the sun rises. "They give themselves a piece of time to observe their mind and their heart, which I think in the modern society we need a lot," said practitioner Angela Hsi.

Fazel Shah, an Indian pilot working for a Middle Eastern airline, rushed from the airport on his stopover in Taiwan to join the event. "Isn't it awesome? I mean,

just look at the number of people who are here, embracing it," he said.

He said yoga was probably born in India but belongs anywhere. "If you go up from where I am and look from the sky down, you don't see borders, you don't see religions, you don't see nationalities, you just see one group of people. So, I just go down and meet up with them, that's all."

In Dubai, a 41 year-old Indian man attempted the world's longest headstand. Ivan Stanley, who has lived in Dubai for 15 years, held the position for 61 minutes. He registered his attempt with Guinness World Records, which has yet to announce if he broke the record.

He later told reporters that he relied on his mental strength. "Up to 45 (minutes), it started getting physically a little challenging in my shoulder and neck but after that it was completely mental," he said. "The last five minutes were really hard."

Many believe that yoga, the ancient form of exercise, is the best way to calm the mind and the best form of exercise for the body.

Indian officials said more than 35,000 people participated in the New Delhi event that was also an attempt to set a Guinness World Record for the largest single yoga class at a single venue. Guinness representatives said they hired more than 1,500 members of a global accounting firm to count participants.

India's Defense Ministry said that soldiers on the Siachen Glacier, the world's highest battleground in the Himalayas, and naval cadets on navy ships at sea also had participated in the Yoga Day events. Although Modi's message was one of peace and harmony, many in India were concerned that the push for yoga was an attempt by Hindu groups to give a boost to Hinduism.

Many Muslims objected to the government's exhortations to join the public exercise programs. Some Muslim leaders said yoga was a Hindu practice. □

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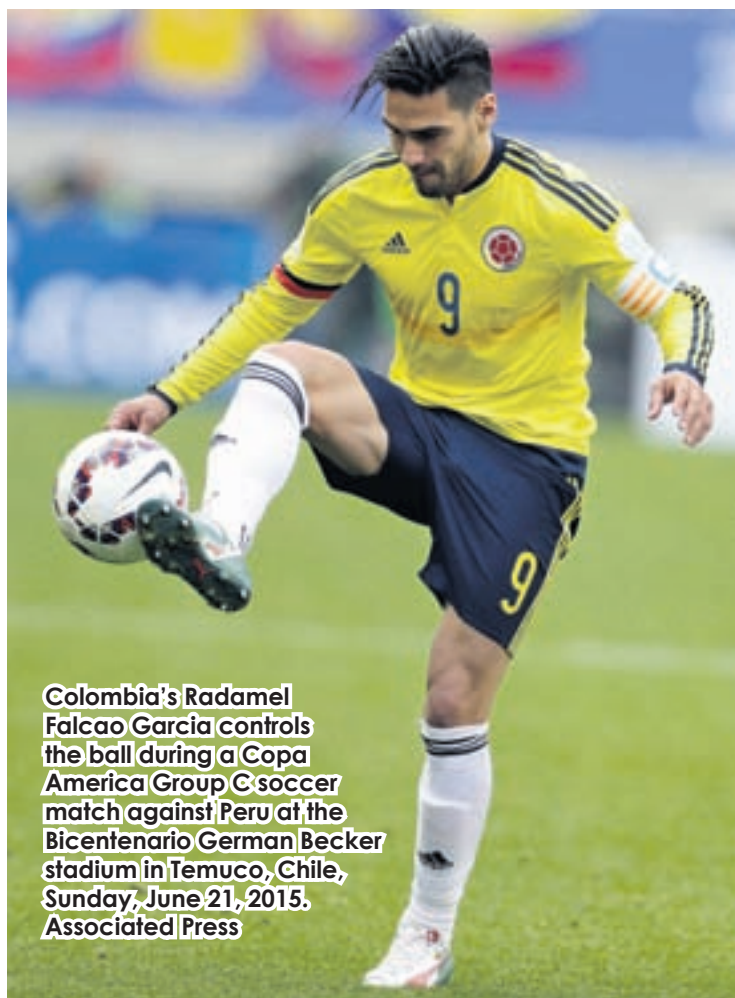
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were artists Mike Stern, Roberta Gambarini and Roy Hargrove in a unique encounter with the CSJF organization, the Culture Dept. of the Dutch Consulate, the press, and invitees. Amongst the members of the press were reporters from WBGO Jazz Radio and the ultimate Downbeat Magazine. After the official part of the conference Roberta, Mike and Roy couldn't wait to jam together with fellow musicians Willie Jones III, Teymur Phell and Etienne Stadwijk for a once in a lifetime performance. Talking about making things happen Coming up with a fresh and new line up for 2015, this yearly event attracts both



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Andre Ward, left, talks with Paul Smith after the eighth during a cruiserweight boxing match in Oakland, Calif., Saturday, June 20, 2015.
Associated Press

Ward beats Paul Smith in long-awaited return to ring

JOSH DUBOW
AP Sports Writer

OAKLAND, Calif. (AP) —

As soon as Andre Ward found his stride following his lengthy layoff, the fight quickly came to an end. Ward made a triumphant return to the ring and delighted his home crowd when he stopped England's Paul Smith in the ninth round Saturday night in a nontitle fight.

"It took some time to get the ring rust off," Ward said. "I started with the jab. I wanted to come out big bang and get a first round KO but I have a great coach and he told me to take my time and the knockout will come."

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Jordan Spieth reacts after missing his eagle putt on the 18th hole during the final round of the U.S. Open golf tournament at Chambers Bay on Sunday, June 21, 2015 in University Place, Wash. Spieth won the championship.

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Ward

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Ward (28-0, 15 knockouts) was fighting for the first time in 19 months because of a protracted legal dispute with his former promoter, the late Dan Goosen.

He dominated from the start against the former British champion Smith (35-6), winning every round on all three judges' scorecards. Smith's corner threw in the white towel to stop the fight in the ninth round with Smith's face covered with blood.

"I know there's another level I can be at where I'm not thinking about anything," Ward said. "There's another level of sharpness and being crisp that I have. ... I felt like I did good tonight but I know I have better."

Smith spent most of the fight in defensive mode, trying to block Ward's many punches instead of throwing many of his own. Smith did stagger Ward

with a big right hand in the seventh, but Ward responded with a flurry and Smith was cut late in the round.

"I know what he was trying to do," Ward said. "He was trying to lure me in then hit me with the big right hand. He hit me with a couple of good shots but he didn't hurt me."

Ward landed more big punches in the eighth as blood started dripping down the left side of Smith's face. The round ended with a stare down between the two fighters to the delight of the partisan crowd of 9,016.

Another cut opened in the ninth as Smith's face was covered with blood before the fight was called at 1:46 of the round on a technical knockout after trainer Joe Gallagher threw in the towel.

"Smith was taking unnecessary punishment," Gallagher said. "Andre kept cutting open that cut over his eye. Blood was pooling over his eye. It was a war



Andre Ward celebrates after defeating Paul Smith in a cruiser-weight boxing match in Oakland, Calif., Saturday, June 20, 2015. Ward won when Smith's corner threw in the towel in the ninth round.

we didn't want to continue."

Smith said he thought he broke his nose on Ward's final combination before the fight was stopped.

"The towel couldn't have come soon enough," Smith said.

Ward had not fought since winning a lopsided unanimous decision against Edwin Rodriguez to defend his WBA super middleweight title in November 2013. The absence from the ring stemmed from the dispute with Goosen, who died in

September 2014.

The fight was just Ward's second since beating Carl Froch in December 2011 in the Super Six super middleweight tournament final. Ward also dealt with a shoulder injury that forced him to the sideline before the dispute with Goosen. After Goosen's death, Ward reached an undisclosed settlement with the promoter's family and signed with Jay Z's Roc Nation Sports. He was using the fight against Smith as a tuneup to work off some of

the rust that had accumulated.

"I'm just so happy to be back in the boxing ring," Ward said. "It's been a long time. It was creeping up on two years."

Smith weighed in for the 172-pound fight at 176.4 pounds on Friday. ESPN reported Smith's weight was 184.4 pounds at a second weigh-in Saturday.

"It was a genuine mistake," Smith said. "I apologized to the team. My fault."

The bout brought out some big names, including NBA MVP Stephen Curry, who carried Ward's title belt into the ring before the fight. Curry got a thunderous ovation a day after the Golden State Warriors' championship parade. Seattle running back and Oakland native Marshawn Lynch, boxer Miguel Cotto and San Francisco 49ers quarterback Colin Kaepernick also were on hand, although Kaepernick was booed loudly by the East Bay fans who usually back the Raiders. □

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nati beat Miami. Frazier hit a two-run homer in the first inning off David Phelps (4-4), his fifth homer in the last five games. Bruce's 11th homer in the sixth inning snapped a 2-all

tie and extended his hitting streak to five games. He's 10 for 20 during the streak with a pair of homers. Michael Lorenzen (3-2) went seven innings and singled home a run as he won

back-to-back starts for the first time in his career. Aroldis Chapman escaped a bases-loaded, none-out jam in the ninth, getting three strikeouts for his 15th save in 16 chances. □



Washington Nationals' Denard Span (2), Gio Gonzalez (47) and Yunel Escobar (5) celebrate Escobar's three-run homer during the first inning of a baseball game against the Pittsburgh Pirates at Nationals Park, Sunday, June 21, 2015, in Washington.

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nine-run burst in the first inning, leading Washington over Pittsburgh.

Gio Gonzalez (5-4) pitched seven shutout innings as the Nationals completed a three-game sweep.

Pittsburgh arrived at Nationals Park this weekend with an eight-game winning streak. Max Scherzer came within one strike of a perfect game while throwing a no-hitter Saturday, and rookie Joe Ross struck out 11 in the series opener. Charlie Morton (5-1) had won all five of his starts this season before the Nationals erupted for the biggest first inning in their history.

PHILLIES 9, CARDINALS 2

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Adam Morgan won his major league debut in surprising style, outpitching Michael Wacha and lead-

year, Morgan (1-0) allowed one run and six hits in 5 2-3 innings, striking six and walking two against the team with the best record in the majors.

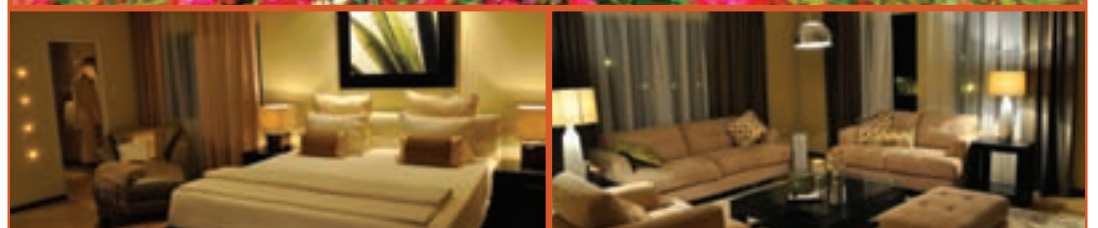
The 25-year-old lefty had been 0-6 in 13 starts at Triple-A this season, and was 13-28 lifetime in the minors. He was called up before the game to pitch in place of Jerome Williams, who's out with a strained left hamstring.

Morgan snapped a 25-game stretch without a win for a Phillies starter dating to May 23, a string that stretched from Memorial Day to Father's Day.

WACHA (9-3) GAVE UP FIVE RUNS IN FIVE INNINGS.

REDS 5, MARLINS 2

CINCINNATI (AP) — Todd Frazier and Jay Bruce hit two-run homers as Cincin-



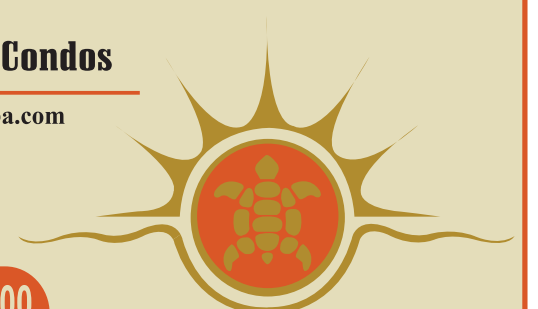
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Spieth wins a stunner at Chambers Bay for US Open title

DOUG FERGUSON

AP Golf Writer

UNIVERSITY PLACE, Wash.

(AP) — Another major for Jordan Spieth. Another stunning loss for Dustin Johnson.

Chambers Bay delivered heart-stopping drama Sunday in the U.S. Open when Spieth birdied his final hole to become only the sixth player to win the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same year. The real shock was not that he won, but how he won.

Moments earlier, Spieth could only watch as Johnson had a 12-foot eagle putt for the victory. Johnson ran the putt just over 3 feet past the cup, and his short birdie attempt to force a Monday playoff rolled past the lip.

"I'm in shock," Spieth said, who now goes to St. Andrews next month in his pursuit of golf's holy grail — the calendar Grand Slam.

For all the criticism of Chambers Bay, this was theater at its finest.

Spieth looked like he had this wrapped up when he rolled in a 25-foot birdie putt on the 16th hole, turning toward Puget Sound before he pumped his fist. With Branden Grace hitting a tee shot onto the railroad tracks to make double bogey, Spieth had a three-shot lead.

And then it was gone.

He took double bogey on the 17th hole. Louis Oosthuizen made one last birdie — six of his last seven holes for a 67 — to post at 4-under 276. Johnson, who had

a two-shot lead at the turn until missing so many putts on the back nine, was forgotten.

Spieth, a wire-to-wire winner at Augusta National, showed he can be clutch. He drilled a 3-wood off the back slope to 15 feet and two-putted for his birdie and a 69 to finish at 5-under 275. Johnson, in the final group behind him, made a 4-foot birdie on the 17th and needed a birdie to force a playoff.

He blasted his drive so far that he only had 5-iron to the par-5 18th, and that rolled up to 15 feet left of the hole. Make it and win. Two putts for a playoff.

He made par.

It was the fourth heartache for Johnson in the majors, and this was the worst.



Jordan Spieth holds up the trophy after winning the U.S. Open golf tournament at Chambers Bay on Sunday, June 21, 2015 in University Place, Wash.

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Spieth was waiting to use the bathroom when Johnson came out.

It was an awkward pat on the back. There wasn't much to say.

Jason Day, who collapsed

on Friday with vertigo only to rally for a share of the 54-hole lead, fell back with missed putt and was never in the hunt on the back nine. He closed with a 74 to finish five shots behind. □

Michael Phelps wins 200 individual medley at Santa Clara

SANTA CLARA, California (AP) — Olympic gold medalist Michael Phelps took charge of the men's 200 individual medley and raced to an impressive victory, his second win of the Arena Pro Series on Sunday night.

Phelps' next focus is the national championships, where he expects to swim the 100 fly, 100 individual medley and 200 individual medley, though he hasn't confirmed anything.

Calling his two victories a confidence booster, Phelps said he was ready to go to Colorado Springs for a grueling three weeks of training.

Olympic champion Missy Franklin, in her first long course event of the season, finished third in the 200 backstroke, an event in which she holds the world record, and sixth in the 100 freestyle on the final day. □



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J.D. Martinez hits 3 HRs, Tigers tag Tanaka and top Yanks 12-4

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NEW YORK (AP) — J.D. Martinez hit three homers and had six RBIs as the Detroit Tigers trounced the New York Yankees 12-4 Sunday to end a four-game skid. Martinez connected off Masahiro Tanaka (4-3) in the first. He struck out looking in the third and led off the fifth with another homer against the Japanese right-hander, who allowed three long balls for the first time in his big league career. Martinez then went deep off Danny Burawa with two on in the sixth. With a chance to tie the major league record for homers in a game, Martinez flied out to right in the eighth. Victor Martinez homered and drove in four runs for the Tigers.

Anibal Sanchez (6-7) lost his scoreless streak at 21 2-3 innings when Brian McCann homered. Stephen Drew hit two home runs for the Yankees, who had won four in a row.

RED SOX 13, ROYALS 2

KANSAS CITY, Missouri (AP) — David Ortiz passed two Hall of Famers with his 476th home run as Boston banged out 13 extra-base hits against Kansas City. Hanley Ramirez hit his team-best 15th homer and Mookie Betts also went deep for the Red Sox, who set a season high for runs. Xander Bogaerts had three doubles, and Wade Miley (7-6) pitched six scoreless

innings.

Ortiz homered leading off the fourth to move past Stan Musial and Willie Stargell into 28th place on the career home run list.

Chris Young (6-3) gave up seven runs on three homers, four doubles and three walks in 4 2-3 innings.

ORIOLES 13, BLUE JAYS 9

TORONTO (AP) — J.J. Hardy hit a tiebreaking single in the ninth inning as Baltimore recovered after conceding a seven-run lead to beat Toronto. Jimmy Paredes hit a three-run homer and Chris Davis added a solo shot as the Orioles improved to 13-4 since June 4. Davis and pinch-hitter Nolan Reimold drew consecutive walks against Brett Cecil (1-4) with one out in the ninth before Hardy grounded an RBI single to center. Ryan Flaherty followed with a two-run triple and scored on a two-out single by Manny Machado. Darren O'Day (4-0) got two outs to win for the second straight day.

INDIANS 1, RAYS 0

CLEVELAND (AP) — Roberto Perez slid home with the winning run on David Murphy's bases-loaded sacrifice fly in the ninth inning as Cleveland defeated Tampa Bay. Rays starter Alex Colome retired his first 16 batters, but Cody Anderson kept the game scoreless in his major league debut for the Indians.

Murphy hit a 3-1 pitch from

reliever Kevin Jepsen (1-5) to center field. Kevin Kiermaier made a strong throw home on one bounce, but catcher Curt Casali couldn't come up with the ball as Perez slid across the plate for Cleveland's first walk-off win of the season. Cody Allen (1-2) pitched the ninth for the win.

CUBS 8, TWINS 0

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Jake Arrieta pitched a four-hitter and Dexter Fowler hit a grand slam, leading Chicago over Minnesota.

After walking a career-high six in his last start, Arrieta (6-6) didn't walk anyone and struck out seven for his second career shutout and first since last Sept. 16 against Cincinnati.

Minnesota has lost 10 of its last 15 and has been blanked three times in June.

Kyle Gibson (4-6) took the loss.

Anthony Rizzo hit a solo home run in the fifth. Starlin Castro added three hits and an RBI and rookie slugger Kyle Schwarber drove in two runs.

WHITE SOX 3, RANGERS 2, 11 INNINGS

CHICAGO (AP) — Gordon Beckham led off the bottom of the 11th inning with a homer and Melky Cabrera went 5 for 5 as Chicago beat Texas.

The White Sox have won two straight after losing a season-high eight straight games. □



Detroit Tigers J.D. Martinez, left, celebrates with the Tigers Yoenis Cespedes (52) after hitting a first-inning, two-run, home run off New York Yankees starting pitcher Masahiro Tanaka in a baseball game at Yankee Stadium in New York, Sunday, June 21, 2015.

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Roger Federer of Switzerland poses with the trophy after winning the final match against Andreas Seppi of Italy at the Gerry Weber Open ATP tennis tournament in Halle, Germany, Sunday, June 21, 2015. Federer defeated Seppi with 7-6 and 6-4.

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HALLE, Germany (AP) — Roger Federer showed he is ready for Wimbledon by defeating Italy's Andreas Seppi 7-6 (1), 6-4 on Sunday to claim his record eighth Gerry Weber Open title. Despite not replicating the free-flowing tennis of pre-

vious rounds, Federer dug deep to win big points. He broke the 45th-ranked Seppi for the first time at the fifth attempt in the decisive moment of his 10th Halle final. "Of course it's a special moment for me, to win here for the eighth time before Wimbledon. It doesn't

happen without making an impression," Federer said.

The 17-time Grand Slam winner sealed his 15th title from 20 finals on grass and his 86th career title from 130 finals overall. Lleyton Hewitt is next on grass with eight titles.

Straight after extending his record haul of titles at Halle - Russia's Yevgeny Kafelnikov is next with three - Federer said he was happy with his play.

"This week has been great when I look at the whole thing. I don't think I was broken in the last four matches I played," the Swiss said. "It gives me confidence in the crucial moments to know my game was right there." Seppi was in the final after Kei Nishikori withdrew from their semifinal with a calf injury — and Gael Monfils pulled out of the quarterfinal with a knee problem — but the Italian showed

no apparent lack of match fitness.

Seppi missed three break points in the first set, including two set points that Federer defended with two successive aces.

Federer took the first of his five set points in the tiebreaker and Seppi missed another break point opportunity early in the second when he hit a return into the net.

Federer's first break chances came at 4-3 in the second set but Seppi won all three to level.

It seemed only a matter of time, however, before Federer made the only break, which was enough for the title.

"He played better at the decisive moments and deserved to win in the end," said Seppi, the first Italian to play the final at Halle since the tournament began in 1993. "I'll take some good

memories with me."

It's Federer's fourth title of the season after wins at Brisbane,

Dubai and Istanbul, and a timely boost for Wimbledon eight days before the tournament begins.

"I think one big secret on grass is when to hit which shot and playing the score the right way," Federer said. "You might be playing perfect but then you take a wrong decision and grass makes you pay for it all."

Federer's only losses in the final at Halle came against Lleyton Hewitt in 2010 and Tommy Haas in 2012.

The 33-year-old is the third player in the Open era to win at least eight titles at a single tournament.

Rafael Nadal has nine Roland Garros titles and eight from Monte Carlo and Barcelona, while Guillermo Vilas has eight from Buenos Aires. □

Murray beats Troicki and Anderson to win Queen's Club title

LONDON (AP) — Andy Murray claimed his 34th career title on Sunday with a 6-3, 6-4 victory over unseeded South African Kevin Anderson in the final of the grass-court Queen's Club tournament. Top-seeded Murray, who was contesting his 50th career final, also won the event in 2009, 2011 and 2013. He joins John McEnroe, Boris Becker, Andy Roddick and Lleyton Hewitt as a four-time winner of the event. It was Murray's third title of the year, following victories

in Munich and Madrid. Earlier Sunday, the third-ranked Murray completed a 6-3, 7-6 (4) semifinal win over Serbia's Viktor Troicki after rain stopped play Saturday. Anderson was playing his 10th career final and his first on grass. A win would have given him his 200th career victory. Murray did not face a break point throughout the match but Anderson, who had dropped serve just once during the week, was broken once in each set. The first break came

when Murray led 2-1, with Anderson netting a smash, and Murray moved ahead 3-2 in the second set with a drop shot.

Although Anderson had struck 96 aces during the week, he failed to produce the same firepower in the final, and his game lacked any other weapons to trouble Murray.

"I served extremely well and then, thankfully, when the chances came I managed to come up with some kind of instinctive shots," Murray said.

"I felt like once I got into



Andy Murray of Britain holds up the winners trophy after winning the final tennis match against Kevin Anderson of South Africa at the tennis Championships at Queens Club in London, Sunday, June 21, 2015.

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Google cracks down on 'revenge porn' under new nudity policy

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AP Technology Writer

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) —

Google plans to censor unauthorized nude photos from its influential Internet search engine in a policy change aimed at cracking down on a malicious practice known as "revenge porn."

The new rules announced Friday will allow people whose naked pictures have been posted on a website without their permission to ask Google to prevent links to the image from appearing in its search results. A form for submitting the censorship requests to Google should be available within the next few weeks.

Google traditionally has resisted efforts to erase online content from its Internet search engine, maintaining that its judgments about information and images should be limited to how relevant the material is to each person's query. That libertarian approach helped establish Google as the world's most dominant search engine, processing roughly two-thirds of all online requests for information.

The Mountain View, California, company decided to make an exception with the unauthorized sharing of nude photos because those images are often posted by ex-spouses, part-



This Thursday, April 12, 2012 file photo shows a Google logo at the company's headquarters in Mountain View, Calif.

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ners in a broken romance or extortionists demanding ransoms to take down the pictures.

"Revenge porn images are intensely personal and emotionally damaging, and serve only to degrade the victims — predominantly women," Amit Singhal, Google's senior vice president of search, wrote in a Friday blog post.

Laws against revenge porn

already have been passed in at least 17 states and a federal ban is expected to be introduced in Congress this year.

Google's stand against revenge porn won't necessarily purge it because not even the Internet's most powerful company has the authority to order other sites to remove offensive or even illegal content. But Google is hoping revenge

porn will prove less mortifying to its intended victims by making it more difficult to find.

Other heavily trafficked sites, including Twitter and the social forum Reddit, have embraced policies banning nude photos from being posted without the subject's permission. Earlier this year, Google tried to prohibit sexually explicit material from the publicly

accessible sites in its Blogger service only to reverse itself within a few days amid cries of unwarranted censorship among Blogger's users.

This isn't the first time Google has excised sensitive content from its search index. In most instances, the company has been forced to do so under laws imposed in various countries where it operates. □



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Egg shortage cutting into restaurant profits, menu items

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OMAHA, Neb. (AP) —

Those who like to indulge in a good omelet or quiche at the local cafe should prepare to pay a little more — if it's even on the menu.

Restaurants are struggling to deal with higher egg prices and an inability to get enough eggs and egg products in the midst of a shortage brought about by a bird flu virus that wiped out millions of chickens on commercial farms this spring. Some restaurants are pulling especially eggy dishes off menus while others are contemplating raising prices until the supply returns to normal.

Getting eggs from a smaller, local producer — which have largely been spared from the outbreak — has not protected Omaha restaurant owner Nick Bartholomew and other independently-owned eateries. His supplier's inventory has dwindled to meet demand and production is down because of testing by federal safety officials. And the restaurant's overall production costs have gone up by 15 percent in recent weeks, so he says he'll have to raise prices soon.

"We're now having to use three or four different producers and call around to different chicken farms to see what is available and when it will be available," said Bartholomew, whose restaurant, Over Easy, serves breakfast and lunch with a focus on local ingredients. The restaurant has already taken strata — an egg casserole similar to quiche — off the menu.

The H5N2 avian flu virus began showing up in Midwest commercial turkey and chicken farms this

spring. To date, 48 million turkeys and chickens have died or were euthanized to prevent the virus from spreading further. The frequency of new cases has slowed dramatically in most states, though agriculture officials said last week that an Iowa chicken farm with 1 million egg-layers tested positive for the virus.

Because of the egg crisis, the U.S. Department of Agriculture lowered its forecast for table egg production this year to 6.9 billion dozen, a 5.3 percent drop from 2014. By late May, the price for a dozen Midwest large eggs had soared 120 percent from their mid-April, pre-bird flu prices to \$2.62, industry analyst group Urner Barry said.

Prices began falling last week, but officials say it could take up to two years to return to normal production.

"The best-case scenario, we're talking about a year before the availability is more robust," said John Howeth, the American Egg Board's senior vice president in charge of food service and egg product marketing.

At Hi-Way Diner in Lincoln, Nebraska, owner Scott Walker said the surge in costs may force him to pass it along to his customers. The restaurant includes two eggs with every breakfast order, and offers an optional third egg for free. That comes out to more than 5,000 eggs a week, and the price per case has more than doubled to \$37 since mid-April.

"I'm absorbing it right now, but I am due for a price increase," Walker said.

A popular breakfast spot for more than 20 years in Des Moines, Iowa, is con-



This undated photo provided by Katie Coyle shows eggs on a conveyor belt coming in from an Iowa chicken house. **Associated Press**

templating a surcharge of 50 cents to \$1 to each of their egg-heavy dishes because cases have rocketed from \$18 to \$40 in just a few weeks.

"It's costing us between \$400 and \$500 a week," Waveland Cafe owner David "Stoney" Stone said. It's not just independent restaurants being affected, either. Restaurant chains, which typically have set-price contracts for food supplies, have

seen those deals rescinded. "Our contracts have been nullified until this is cleared up and the supply gets back on track," said Amy Rhoads, vice president of licensing and human relations for the parent company of Littleton, Colorado-based Le Peep restaurants, which has 54 restaurants in 12 states. Nearly every Le Peep menu item includes eggs. There are no plans to change that, Rhoads

said, because eggs are "so much a part of who and what we are." But the shortage is raising the chain's costs significantly, and as a result, their prices are going up.

The uncertainty of how long the shortage will last is what's most disconcerting for restaurant owners, Rhoads said: "It's one of those things that, when you don't know how bad it's going to get or when the end is in sight." □

Why a higher-rate era may not pain economies and individuals

PAUL WISEMAN

AP Economics Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Consumers, businesses and investors are facing an era of higher borrowing costs as some of the lowest global interest rates in modern history begin to rise.

Yet the message from most economists is a reassuring one: Rates won't likely climb fast or high enough to inflict much damage on economic recoveries in the United States or Europe. Borrowers and investors may feel some short-term pain but should manage fine in the long run.

Part of the reason for the optimism is that rising rates themselves are a healthy sign: They mean that U.S. and European economies are strengthening, people are spending, companies are hiring and prices are starting to rise at more normal rates. The risk of too-low inflation — which typically slows spending and makes loan repayments costlier — has receded.

"There is an economic normalization taking place around the world," says Eric Lascelles, chief economist at RBC Global Asset Management.

For people who depend on interest income from savings accounts or certificates of deposit, higher rates offer at least a little relief from the punishingly low rates of recent years. Businesses and consumers will face modestly higher loan payments.

At their policy meeting

this week, Federal Reserve policymakers are sure to discuss their timetable for raising short-term rates from record lows, where they've been since 2008. Most analysts foresee the first hike in September, with additional increases occurring very gradually.

Even when the Fed raises short-term rates, longer-term rates — which more directly affect individuals and businesses — won't necessarily follow in lock-step. Longer-term rates are determined by investors. As long as inflation appears under control, economies seem sturdier and investments generally safe, long-term rates should remain low by historical standards. Even if Greece defaulted on its loans and rattled European markets, many nervous investors would shift money into the safety of U.S. Treasuries, which would drive U.S. yields back down. For now, though, rates are climbing in financial markets. Since mid-April, the yields on 10-year U.S. Treasuries have gone from 1.85 percent to 2.36 percent. Yields on 10-year German bonds surged 10-fold, from essentially zero (0.075 percent) to nearly 0.83 percent. Yields on Spanish 10-year bonds have gone from 1.45 percent to over 2.40 percent.

In recent years, rates have risen for one reason for another, only to retreat again. Economists, confounded by the persistence of super-low rates, cautiously predict

that rates are headed up for real this time — though they don't see rates rising in a straight line.

"We're all a bit wary about making bold statements," Lascelles says.

Why should this time be any different? In the developed world, economies appear more durable.

The 19 economies that use the euro currency are expected to grow a collective 1.5 percent this year, up from 0.9 percent in 2014. They've been helped by a big drop in oil prices and in the value of the euro — a trend that helps European exporters by making their goods more affordable overseas.

Early this year, investors had grown fearful that Europe faced a growth-killing deflationary spiral in which consumers and businesses might delay spending in anticipation of lower prices later. As Europe's prospects have improved, those fears have eased.

"We have turned the corner," says Jacob Kirkegaard, senior fellow at the Peterson Institute for International Economics. "There is a degree of normalcy returning to the financial system of Europe."

Japan's economy will grow 1 percent this year after shrinking 0.1 percent last year, the International Monetary Fund forecasts.

In the United States, after icy weather and a West Coast labor dispute killed growth from January through March, the economy is ex-



In this Jan. 16, 2015 file photo, workers with Jenkintown Building Services wash a skyscraper's windows in the Center City section of Philadelphia.
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pected to expand 2.5 percent in 2015, the IMF predicts.

That isn't much better than the 2.4 percent growth last year. But the U.S. job market is humming. Employers have added nearly 3.1 million in the past 12 months — a pace not seen since the boom years of 1998-to-mid-2000. U.S. unemployment was 5.5 percent in May, compared with 6.3 percent a year earlier.

That said, rising rates are starting to affect consumers. In the United States, the average rate on 30-year fixed mortgage last week reached its highest level (4.04 percent) since November. Homeowners with adjustable rate mortgages should probably try to lock in a fixed-rate mortgages before rates go much higher.

"Adjustable rate mortgages are at the lowest level they can be," says Greg McBride, chief financial analyst at Bankrate.com.

"Those rates will only go up."

He adds: "If you have credit-card debt, grab one of those zero rate or other promotional offers now so you can accelerate the repayment of your balance. Once rates start to rise, those zero-rate offers will become fewer and far between."

Investors, who have grown used to cheap money, may lose confidence in a new era of rising rates. But McBride and other analysts don't see rates rising dramatically unless the economy were to suddenly surge and ignite inflation. For now, inflation is running well below the 2 percent level that the Fed and the European Central Bank like to see.

"Yields are going to rise," says Megan Greene, chief economist at John Hancock Financial Services. "But they're going to rise more slowly than everybody expects." □

European leaders working hard to keep Greece in eurozone

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BRUSSELS (AP) — Greek Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras headed to Brussels late Sunday for a crucial emergency eurozone summit aimed at reaching a deal between Athens and its international creditors that would allow the debt-ravaged country to avoid a default and a potentially disastrous exit from the euro. Tsipras' departure for Monday's summit of the 19 eurozone leaders capped a

day of intense contacts between many of the major players, including German Chancellor Angela Merkel, French President Francois Hollande and European Commission President Jean-Claude Juncker, all bent on keeping Greece within the currency club and avoiding financial chaos.

Greece is facing a June 30 deadline to make a 1.6 billion euro (\$1.8 billion) loan repayment to the International Monetary Fund, which, at present, it would be unable to make. And



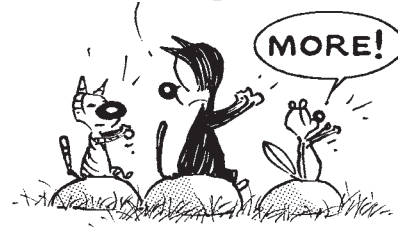
Greece's Prime Minister Alexis Tsipras speaks with visiting Austrian Chancellor Werner Faymann in Athens, Greece, on Wednesday, June 17, 2015.
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even bigger payments to the European Central Bank in July. So far, both Greece and the creditors have appeared locked in a 'who-blinks-first' contest that has left them unable to bridge the gaps and secure a deal. On Sunday, Tsipras presented to Juncker, Hollande and Merkel "Greece's proposal for a mutually beneficial agreement, which will provide a permanent solution and not just postpone tackling the problem," his press office said in a statement. □

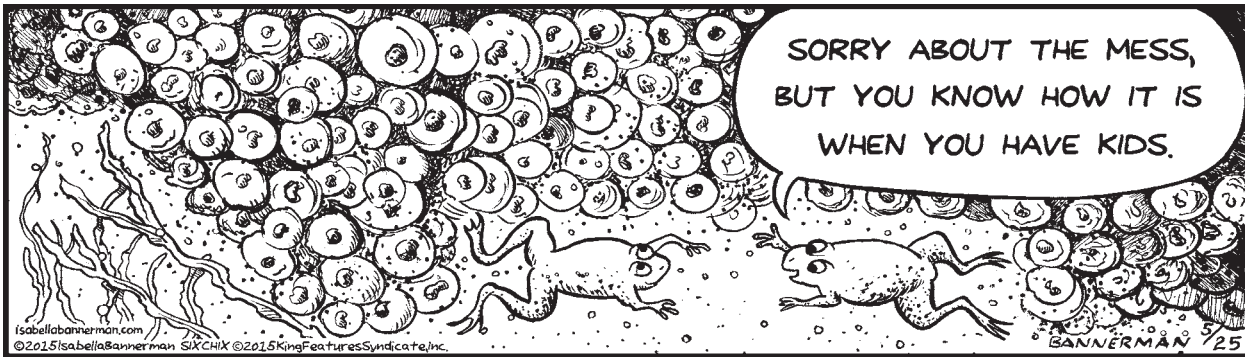
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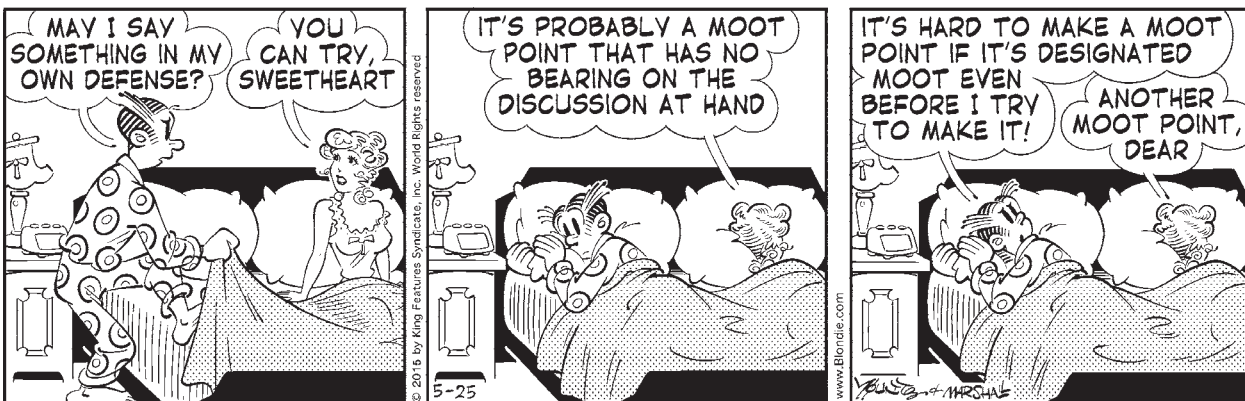
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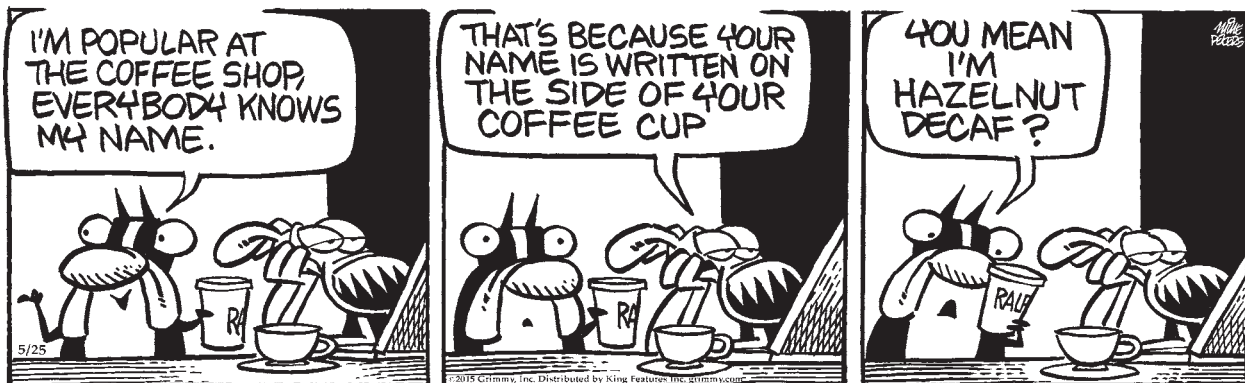
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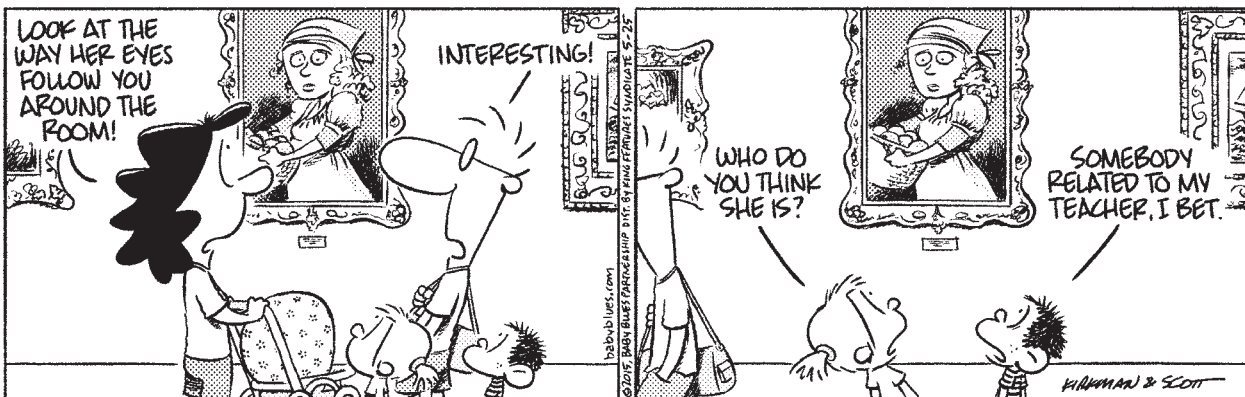
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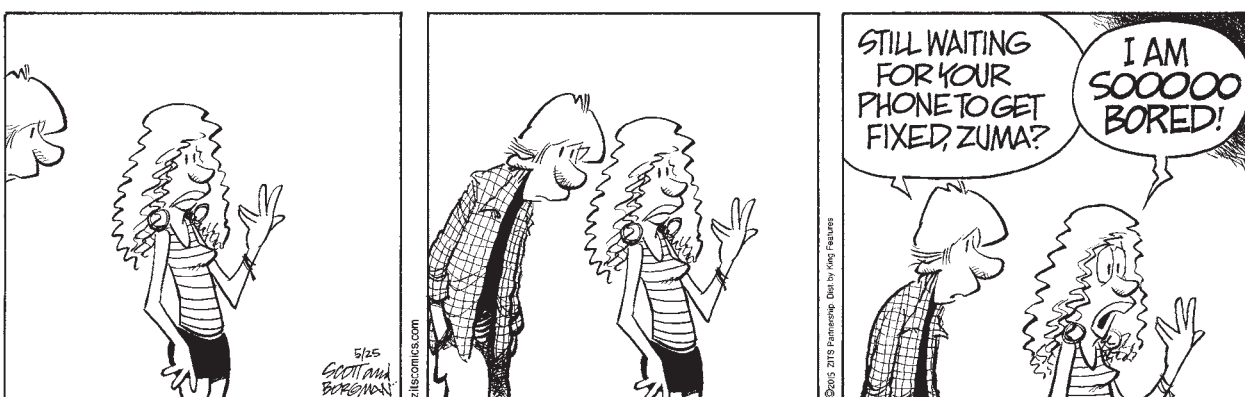
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Difficulty Level ★

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Conceptis Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

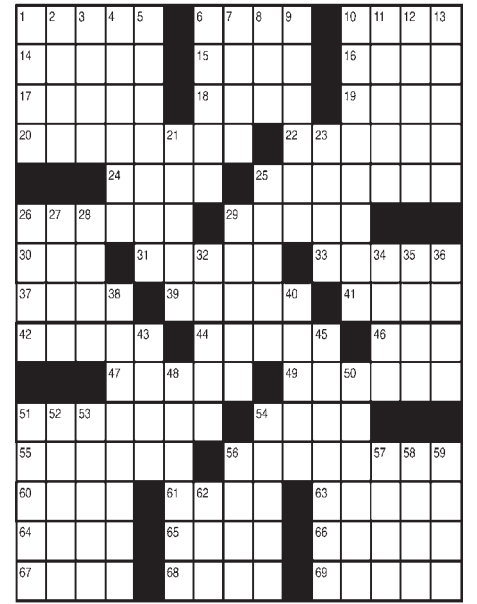
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Telescope backers to resume construction on Hawaii Island



In this March 30, 2015 photo, Native Hawaiians protest the construction of a giant telescope on Hawaii's Mauna Kea.

Associated Press

DAN JOLING
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Construction of a \$1.4 billion telescope on land considered sacred by some Native Hawaiians will resume Wednesday, according to the nonprofit company behind the project.

Henry Yang, chairman of the Thirty Meter Telescope Observatory Board, said in a statement that the board decided to move forward after more than two months of consultations.

"Our period of inactivity has made us a better organization in the long run," Yang said. "We are now comfortable that we can be better stewards and better neighbors during our temporary and limited use of this precious land, which will allow us to explore the heavens and broaden the boundaries of science in the interest of humanity."

The telescope is planned for the summit of Mauna Kea on Hawaii's Big Island. It would be one of the world's largest telescopes. The company suspended construction in April after law enforcement arrested protesters for blocking the road to the summit and refusing to leave the construction site.

Kealoha Pisciotto, one of the protesters, and one of six plaintiffs challenging the telescope's construction permit, said Sunday she was shocked by Yang's announcement.

"I believe that it demon-

strates a lack of good faith," she said.

The announcement came a day after the Supreme Court of Hawaii announced it will hear oral arguments Aug. 27 on the case challenging the telescope permit, she said.

Yang in his statement said most of Hawaii's people support the TMT project. Pisciotto said protests will continue.

"It means that our people are going to have to be arrested, and arrested for actually trying to get the TMT to follow the law, not arrested for disobeying the law," she said.

The Mauna Kea site provides a clear view of the sky for 300 days a year, with little air and light pollution. □

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Study: Mega injections of wastewater triggers more quakes

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AP Science Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — The more oil and gas companies pump their saltwater waste into the ground, and the faster they do it, the more they have triggered earthquakes in the central United States, a massive new study found.

An unprecedented recent jump in quakes in America's heartland can be traced to the stepped up rate that drilling wastewater is injected deep below the surface, according to a study in Thursday's journal *Science* that looked at 187,570 injection wells over four decades.

It's not so much the average-sized injection wells, but the supercharged ones that are causing the ground to shake. Wells that pumped more than 12 million gallons of saltwater into the ground per month were far more likely to trigger quakes than those that put lesser amounts per month, the study from the University of Colorado found. Although Texas, Arkansas, Kansas and other states have seen increases in earthquakes, the biggest jump has been in Oklahoma. From 1974 to 2008, Oklahoma averaged about one magnitude 3 or greater earthquake a year, but in 2013 and 2014, the state averaged more than 100 quakes that size per year, according to another



In this Nov. 6, 2011 file photo, maintenance workers inspect the damage to one of the spires on Benedictine Hall at St. Gregory's University following a magnitude-5.0 earthquake in Shawnee, Okla.

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er earthquake study published Thursday. Since Jan. 1, the U.S. Geological Survey has logged more than 350 magnitude 3 or higher quakes in Oklahoma.

Studies have linked the increase in quakes to the practice of injecting left-over wastewater into the ground after drilling for oil and gas using newer technologies, such as hydraulic fracturing. Recent studies have linked the damaging 2011 magnitude 5.7 quake

that hit Prague, Oklahoma, to a nearby high-rate injection well.

Unlike other studies, this new University of Colorado study looked at 18,757 wells that were associated with earthquakes within 9 miles of them and the nearly 170,000 that didn't have any quake links. Looking for the difference between the two groups, researchers determined that it was how much wastewater was pumped and how fast, said

lead author Matthew Weingarten.

Even though quake-associated wells were only 10 percent of those studied, more than 60 percent of the high-rate wells — 12 million gallons (45 million liters) or more — were linked to nearby earthquakes, the study found.

And of the 45 wells that pump the most saltwater at the fastest rate, 34 of them — more than three out of four — were linked to

nearby quakes, the study found. Physically, it makes sense because "high-rate injection creates much higher pressure over the relative time scale," said study co-author Shemin Ge, a hydrogeology professor at the University of Colorado. Possible other factors Weingarten and Ge looked, such as cumulative amounts of saltwater injected or depth, didn't show up as significant in the large database. □

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'Jurassic' holds box office, but 'Inside Out' shows bite

JAKE COYLE

AP Film Writer

NEW YORK (AP) — In a box-office bout of Tyrannosaurus-sized proportions, "Jurassic World" kept the No. 1 spot with one of the biggest second weeks ever, while Pixar's "Inside Out" nearly matched it with a \$91.1 million debut well above expectations.

Universal's "Jurassic World" took in \$102 million in North American theaters, according to studio estimates Sunday, making it only the second release to break \$100 million in its second week. The enormous hold-over for "Jurassic World," which last week set an opening weekend record with \$208.8 million, has been bested by only 2012's "The Avengers," which made \$103.1 million in second week.

The unexpected sensation of the Colin Trevorrow-directed, Steven Spielberg-produced fourth entry in the franchise had turned Disney's \$175 million 3-D "Inside Out" into an underdog expected to merely nip at the heels of "Jurassic World." But the emotional "Inside Out," about the voices in the head of an 11-year-old girl, blew past its own forecasts to set records, too.

"Inside Out" was the first Pixar release not to open in first place, following an unparalleled two-decade streak of 14 straight no. 1s. But it's the largest opening for a wholly original movie (one not based on source material or a sequel), unseating "Avatar" in that distinction. Directed by Pete Docter ("Up") and co-directed by Ronaldo del Carmen, "Inside Out" had been expected to open in the range of previous Pixar non-sequels like "Wall-E" (\$63.8 million opening) and



This photo provided by Universal Pictures shows, Bryce Dallas Howard, from left, as Claire, Chris Pratt as Owen, Nick Robinson as Zach, and Ty Simpkins as Gray, in a scene from the film, "Jurassic World," directed by Colin Trevorrow, in the next installment of Steven Spielberg's groundbreaking "Jurassic Park" series.

"Brave" (\$66.3 million).

But "Inside Out" was propelled by gushing reviews from critics, a flashy premiere at the Cannes Film Festival and an appetite for a movie from Pixar. The animation studio hadn't had a release in two years after delaying "The Good Dinosaur" last year.

"We came into the weekend thinking we'd do something in the 60s," said Dave Hollis, distribution head for Disney. "As we got closer to release, we hit a critical mass of really unbelievable critical response. In this day and age where technology allows people to see a Rotten Tomatoes score or read something and pass it along to their friends, all of a sudden, there was quite a stir about this as a thing to see."

The twin hits of "Inside Out" and "Jurassic World" are giving Hollywood's summer a major boost. The weekend was up a staggering 64.6 percent over the same weekend last year, according to box-office data firm Rentrak. In 10 days, "Jurassic World" has already made \$981.3

million and appears poised to be among the highest-grossing releases of all time.

"Part of the success of 'Inside Out' is owed to this massive infusion of mov-

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iegoers into the marketplace," says Paul Dergarabedian, senior media analyst for Rentrak. "If you look at last weekend, around the world, how many people were in theaters when 'Jurassic World' made its debut?"

He added, though, that "Inside Out" was also driven by Pixar's unique storytelling knack: "They can take almost any subject and turn it into something insightful, poignant and moving."

"Inside Out" and "Jurassic World" had the multiplexes largely to themselves over the weekend. The other wide release to open was "Dope," a low-budget teen comedy set in Los Angeles' Inglewood neighborhood. □

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In open letter, Swift criticizes 'shocking' Apple Music

NEW YORK (AP) — In an open letter to Apple, Taylor Swift has criticized the company's new streaming music service for failing to pay artists for a free three-month trial.

Writing on her Tumblr page Sunday in a posting titled "To Apple, Love Taylor," Swift said she would withhold her 2014 album "1989" from Apple Music, which launches June 30. The pop star called Apple's plan not to compensate artists, writers or producers during the three-month trial "shocking, disappointing, and completely unlike this historically progressive and generous company."

Swift said she was speaking up for the music community at large, not for her own personal gain. Three months, she said, "is a long time to go unpaid." Last November, Swift also



In a May 17, 2015 file photo, Taylor Swift poses in the press at the Billboard Music Awards at the MGM Grand Garden Arena, in Las Vegas. Associated Press

pulled "1989" off Spotify. Apple did not immediately respond to requests for comment. □

Kim Kardashian's spot on public radio show angers listeners



In this April 15, 2015, file photo, Kim Kardashian attends a photocall to launch hair products in Paris. Associated Press

CHICAGO (AP) — An appearance by Kim Kardashian on the National Public Radio show "Wait Wait ... Don't Tell Me!" has angered some listeners. NPR received hundreds

of complaints about last week's episode of the humorous quiz show. Kardashian was in a segment called "Not My Job," in which she answered questions about North Korean leader Kim Jong Un. She answered two of three questions correctly.

But many listeners were outraged that she was on the Chicago-based show. Some have threatened to stop donating to the non-profit NPR.

In a response posted on NPR's website, ombudsman Elizabeth Jenson said she wasn't sure what to make of the outrage over Kardashian's 11-minute appearance. She said while Kardashian wasn't a great guest, "she was gracious" and had a couple of funny lines. □

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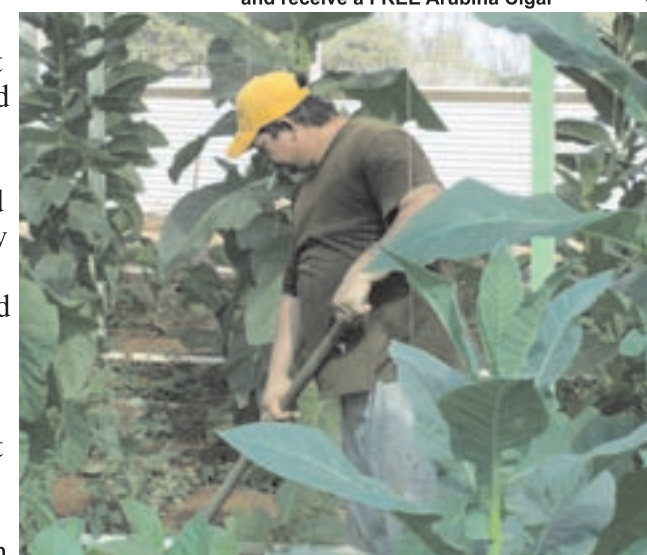


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